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Application No.: 10/777,131) Examiner: Unassigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("the Notice"), mailed August 4, 2004. Applicant notes that the Office appears to have re-mailed the same Notice on August 10, 2004. By filing this paper Applicant has fully responded to both Notices.

In the Notice, the Office states that Applicant failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant encloses and files herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in paper form, a computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance

with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant respectfully submits that these filings bring the application into compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

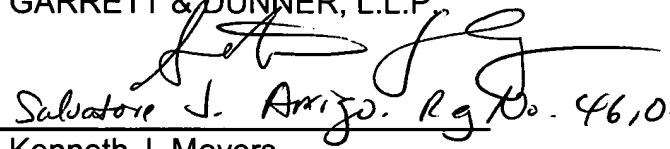
Applicant is also filing a Preliminary Amendment herewith, requesting that the originally filed Sequence Listing be replaced with the substitute Sequence Listing and correcting a typographical error in one of the sequence identifiers in the application.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested and authorization is hereby granted to charge any such extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, please similarly charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.


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